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For: PROCESSES FOR PREPARING  
TETRAHYDROPYRAN-4-ONE AND  
PYRAN-4-ONE

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Examiner:

**AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MS AMENDMENT**

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Madam:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 11, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 14.

**Attachments: Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by Mr. Hidetaka SHIMA.**